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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST

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2. ITINERARY FOR VISIT IS NOW AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2300 LEAVE ANDREWS (FLIGHT TIME 4 HRS. 50 MINUTES PLUS  
4 HRS. TIME CHANGE)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

0750 ARRIVE LAJES, AZORES (REFUEL 1 1/2 HOURS)  
0920 LEAVE LAJES (FLIGHT TIME 6 HRS. 35 MINS. PLUS 3  
HR. TIME CHANGE)  
1855 ARRIVE TEL AVIV  
2000 ARRIVE JERUSALEM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

IN JERUSALEM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

0800 LEAVE JERUSALEM  
0900 LEAVE TEL AVIV (FLIGHT TIME 1 HR. 50 MINS. NO  
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1050 ARRIVE CAIRO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

0930 LEAVE CAIRO (FLIGHT TIME 1 HR. 45 MINS. NO TIME  
CHANGE)  
1115 ARRIVE BEIRUT  
1500 LEAVE BEIRUT (FLIGHT TIME 45 MINS. NO TIME CHANGE)  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1200 LEAVE AMMAN (FLIGHT TIME 2 HRS. 20 MINS. PLUS 1  
HR. TIME CHANGE)  
1520 ARRIVE RIYADH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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